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1. With the exception of one component on the Kwangsi-Indochina border, the 44 Army, 15 Army Group, is in the Huiyang-Tungkuan-Paoan section of the Canton-Shench'uan (114-08, 22-32) railroad. In late December it was feared to be an inadequate force because the troops were former FU Tso-yi troops and had low morale; therefore, the Communists reinforced it with the 82 Division, formerly at Chacan and Swatow. Two regiments are stationed at Paoan and along the coast.
2. The Kwangtung-Kwangsi Column, the former East River Column which was augmented with local militia and guerrillas, has a main force of 3 regiments, and a total of 6,000 troops. It is stationed at Chungshan (113-36, 22-22), Hsihui (113-06, 22-34), Shunte (113-16, 22-50) and along the coast.
3. Ten thousand men of the 130 Division, 44 Army, are stationed at Changmut'ou (114-06, 22-53), Shihma (114-07, 22-54), Yangao (114-04, 22-52), Peikantung and Tsangfang. Two battalions of this division are at Shihlung (113-51, 23-07). One battalion, as well as a battalion of the Kwangtung-Kwangsi Column, is at Puchih.
4. Total number of troops in this area is 50,000. The Communists are using 6,000 laborers day and night to rush the construction of a defense line from Huiyang (114-26, 23-05), Hengli (114-37, 23-10), Tsinwei* and the East River to the Huoitsung highway (sic), Hsiinyu and Futzeao.**

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